

21 July 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Congressional Fellow's Trip to Congressman's District

25X1A ES-TSB received a call this date from Ms. [REDACTED] OCI,
one of our Fellows in the Congressional Operations program for 1975-76. Ms.
25X1A [REDACTED] advised ES-TSB that this a.m. Congressman Mikva (Ill.), to whom she
is assigned, called Mr. George Bush, DCI, regarding approval for her to
take a trip to the Congressman's District (10th)--Evanston, Skokie, & Des Plains--
with the Congressman and company from 29 July - 2 August 1976. Mr. Bush told
25X1A the Congressman that he would check around and then call him back. [REDACTED]
25X1A said that Mr. Bush's Executive Assistant, [REDACTED] the
Administrative Assistant this p.m. and advised him of Mr. Bush's approval of
the trip. At this point, ES-TSB called Mr. Fitzwater, DTR, to tell him and
he already had been told of the decision. The Travel Order will be signed by
25X1A [REDACTED] DDTR.

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25X1A BACKGROUND: On Thursday, 8 July, ES-TSB received a call from Ms. [REDACTED] stating
that she would be accompanying the Congressman on a trip to his District from
29 Jul - 2 August 1976. ES-TSB told Kay she would check it out and get back to
her soonest. On 9 July, 1615 hours, after much discussion, ES-TSB called Ms. [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A to advise her that the decision was NO for the trip. Ms. [REDACTED] spoke
25X1A with [REDACTED] at that time and then proceeded to have an appointment
with [REDACTED] OLC, on Tuesday, 13 July, after she was told that the
DD/OC, DTR, DDTR, OLC, and CSC's OLC, all felt the negative decision to be appropriate.
25X1A [REDACTED] spoke with Mr. Fitzwater, DTR, who advised her of the reasons and
25X1A rationale for his decision "NO" and that in the best interests of the Agency,
at this time, it would not be wise. Congressman Mikva, however, did make the
25X1A call to Mr. Bush this date and the decision is for Ms. [REDACTED] to make the trip
to the Congressman's District. Ms. [REDACTED] will be over on Monday, 26 July 1976
to pick up her money, \$275 advance. DTR stated Mr. Blake (DDA) also knew of decision.

NOTE: Cong. Mikva is up for re-election this year and the trip home is to see
his constituents.

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